

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD

SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION No 8171 of 1996

For Approval and Signature:

Hon'ble MR.JUSTICE M.S.PARIKH

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1. Whether Reporters of Local Papers may be allowed to see the judgements?
2. To be referred to the Reporter or not?
3. Whether Their Lordships wish to see the fair copy of the judgement?
4. Whether this case involves a substantial question of law as to the interpretation of the Constitution of India, 1950 of any Order made thereunder?
5. Whether it is to be circulated to the Civil Judge?

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GOPICHANDRAN RAMACHANDRAN

Versus

REGIONAL PASSPORT OFFICER

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Appearance:

MR RR VAKIL for Petitioner

MS PROMILA SAFAYA for Respondent.

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CORAM : MR.JUSTICE M.S.PARIKH

Date of decision: 25/10/96

ORAL JUDGEMENT

1. Rule. Service of rule waived by Ms. Promila Safaya, learned advocate for respondent.

2. Heard. The place of birth has been wrongly shown by the agent as "Tanjore" instead of "Tiruchirappalli" and thus the place of birth has been incorrectly mentioned in the passport. The petitioner has placed on record the Certificate of Birth issued by the

Tiruchirappalli City Corporation, District  
Tiruchirappalli of State of Tamil Nadu, which shows the  
place of birth of the petitioner as "Tiruchirappalli".  
Bearing in mind the facts and circumstances of the case,  
following direction is required to be issued :

3. The respondent - Passport Officer is hereby  
directed to act upon the Birth Certificate of the  
petitioner issued from the Tiruchirappalli City  
Corporation, District Tiruchirappalli, State of Tamil  
Nadu, correct the place of birth and process the issuance  
of passport in accordance with law and procedure which  
the respondent is required to follow.

Rule made absolute in the aforesaid terms. No  
order as to costs. D.S.P.

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